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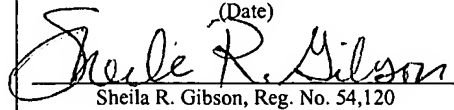
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COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL  
TREATMENT OF DAMAGED  
TISSUE USING REACTIVE  
OXYGEN METABOLITE  
PRODUCTION OR RELEASE  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.